12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): Sir, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st December, 2005 to Unstarred Question 3050 regarding "Visit of Defence Minister to North East in September, 2005".

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): Sir, on behalf of Shri Pranab Mukherjee, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 3474/05]

Notification of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 39 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 700(E) dated the 1st December, 2005 publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Advisory Committees) Amendment Regulations, 2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 3666/05]